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SELECTED RACIAL DEVELOPMENTS

CONTINUATION OF THE MARCH TO JACKSON, MISSISSIPPI

The march from Memphis, Tennessee, to Jackson, Mississippi, which was started by James H. Meredith on June 5, 1966, has been continued by nationally known civil rights leaders since Meredith was shot near Hernando. Mississippi. On the morning of June 15, 1966, the individuals who had spent the night in tents, which had been erected the previous day in an area near a Negro public school in Grenada, Mississippi, were served a breakfast at the Bell Flower Baptist Church. Although previous information indicated the march might not continue on June 15, 1966, after breakfast, the individuals formed a column and began marching west from Grenada on highway seven with an announced destination of Holcomb, Mississippi. Fannie Lou Hamer of the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party led the group as they departed from Grenada.

At 4:15 p.m., the marchers arrived at a point one-half mile northwest of Holcomb, Mississippi, where their tents had been erected in an open area near a Negro public school. The number of marchers fluctuated during the day, the highest number at any one time reaching 140, 30 of whom were white. After a short rest stop at the tentsite. 34 of the marchers again returned to the highway and marched an additional two miles. after which e, they were returned to the tentsite by truck.

Martin Luther King, Jr., Floyd McKissick,
National Director of the Congress of Racial Equality; and
Andy Young of the Southern Christian Leadership Conference joined the marchers after lunch. King, McKissick, and Young, after leading the marchers for a short time, left the group and drove to Charleston, Mississippi, where they conducted a voter registration rally. After the rally, about 300 Negroes were led by King to the Tallahatchie County Courthouse in Charleston. King and his group left Charleston at 3:30 p.m., at which time, 50 persons were waiting in line to register to vote. AAG'S DOAR, YEAGLEY, AND VINSON; AND ARMY NAVY & AIR FORCE; &

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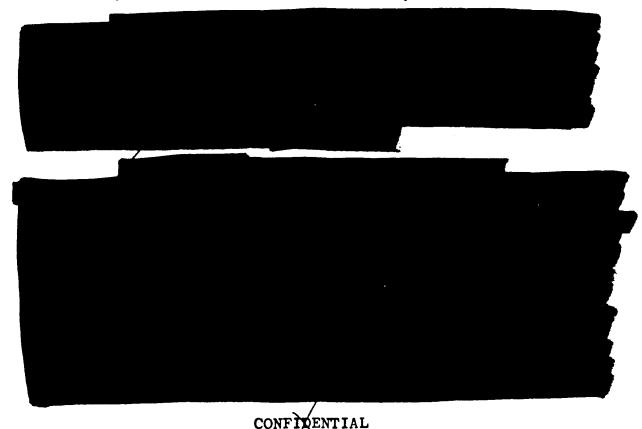
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During the evening of June 15, 1966, Martin Luther King, Jr., spoke to a group of approximately 350 persons at the United Baptist Church in Cleveland, Mississippi. King urged all of the Negroes to register and vote. After the rally in Cleveland, King departed to spend the night in Memphis, Tennessee.

PROPOSED FUTURE ACTIVITIES

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advised yesterday that before the march began the leaders announced a new itinerary. He said representatives of the Student Non-Violent Coordinating Committee, the Congress of Racial Equality, the Southern Christian Leadership Conference, and the Mississippi Freedom Democratic Party, at a meeting, had decided to march through the Mississippi delta area rather than continue to Jackson on highway 51. This new itinerary will take the marchers through Greenwood, Belzoni, and Yazoo City before returning to highway 51 at Canton, Mississippi. The leaders plan to arrive at Jackson for a mass rally at the courthouse on June 26, 1966.



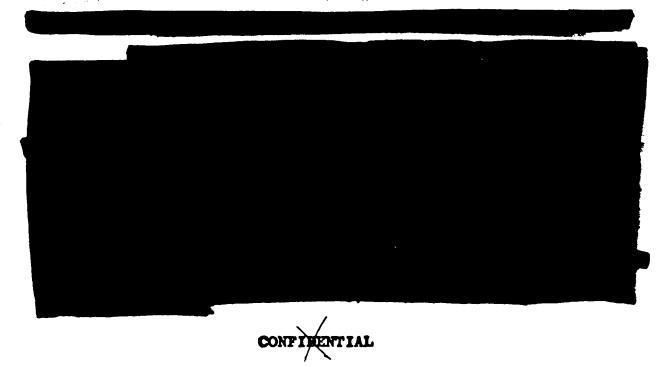
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wendolyn Green, Executive Director of the Western Christian Leadership Conference, announced that plans are being made for a chartered flight from Los Angeles on June 20, 1966, to Jackson, Mississippi, to support the "James Heredith March." Mrs. Green stated that Marlon Brando, Sammy Davis, Jr., Paul Newman, Joanne Woodward, and Steve Allen are among the well-known "movie personalities" who will join the march.



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In Chicago, Illinois, the riot-torn area in the Puerto Rican district remained calm but tense during the past 24 hours. The Chicago Police Department continued to maintain heavy police patrols in the area and allowed no loitering, demonstrations, or gatherings of any kind. One Puerto Rican was arrested for a traffic violation.

Various civic leaders continued to work in the trouble area attempting to reduce tension. Several members of the Puerto Rican community have requested assistance from the Southern Christian Leadership Conference. James Orange, a Southern Christian Leadership Conference staff worker in Chicago, sponsored a meeting at his headquarters last evening which was attended by about 100 persons, 60 of whom were Puerto Ricans. The meeting, which was in Spanish, dealt with police brutality. Charles J. Krop, Director of the Cardinal's Committee for Spanish Speaking People, a Catholic welfare organization, advised yesterday that tension in the trouble area has been reduced but that the potential for violence still exists. He stated that he believes the area will become stabilized unless the Southern Christian Leadership Conference agitates the residents in the area.

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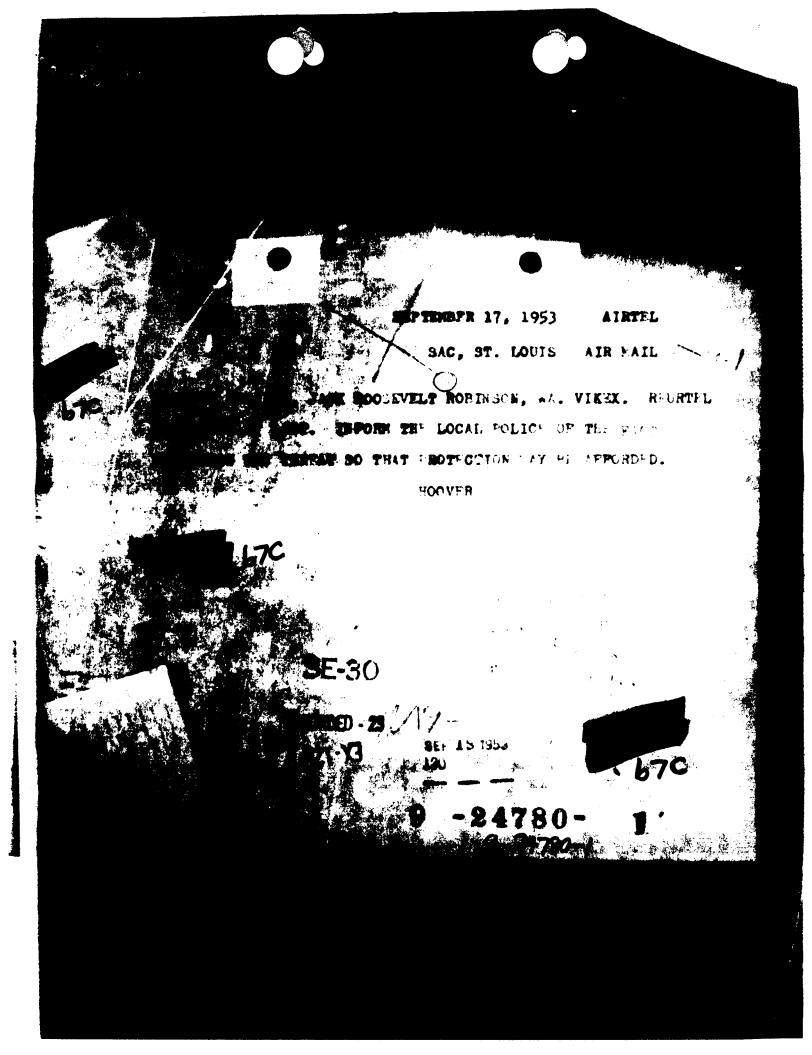
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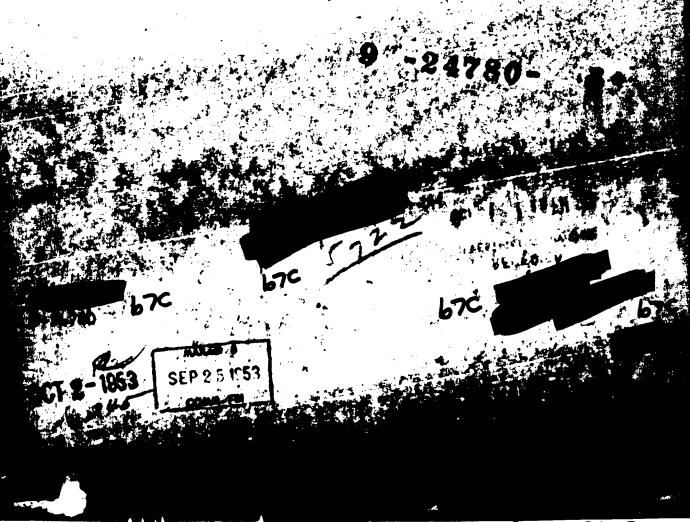
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